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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI DUTY ON ALUMINUM SCREENING

REF: USDOC 0630 (1976), TEL AVIV 1053 (1976), TEL AVIV  
A-60 (1975)

1. COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED FURTHER INQUIRIES ON STATUS OF  
DUTY ON ALUMINUM SCREENING (ISRAELI TARIFF NUMBER  
(76.13.1000).

2. IN DECEMBER, 1974 ISRAEL IMPOSED A MINIMUM DUTY OF IL  
1.50 PER SQ. METER WHICH GREATLY INCREASED DUTY IMPOSED  
ON IMPORTS FROM U.S., BUT NOT THOSE FROM EUROPE (FOR  
EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON IMPORTS FROM US SEE LETTERS TO  
US EMBASSY FROM ISRAELI IMPORTER ZVI AUSLAENDER, OF  
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FEBRUARY 4, 1975 AND JANUARY 5, 1976).

3. IN REPLY TO REQUESTS FROM US AND AUSLAENDER GOI SAID  
THE MINIMUM DUTY WAS IMPARED AS PROTECTION FOR A LIMITED  
PERIOD UP TO JANUARY 1, 1976. MINIMUM WAS LIFTED  
JANUARY 1, 1976, BUT REIMPOSED JANUARY 2, 1976. SUB-  
SEQUENT REQUESTS TO HAVE MINIMUM LIFTED FAILED.

4. ROOT INTERNATIONAL, US EXPORTER OF ALUMINUM SCREENING HAS MADE FURTHER INQUIRIES TO DOC ON STATUS OF SCREENING DUTY, STATING THAT THEIR EXPORTS TO ISRAEL REMAIN QUOTE AT A ZERO LEVEL UNQUOTE, AND THAT IT IS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT VERY LITTLE WIRE SCREENING IS MANUFACTURED IN ISRAEL, DESPITE GOI CLAIMED JUSTIFICATION FOR MINIMUM DUTY OF PROTECTION OF LOCAL PRODUCTION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF DUTY AND IF NEEDED SEEK REMOVAL OF MINIMUM DUTY WHICH EFFECTIVELY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST IMPORTS FROM US. FYI AT MINIMUM, WE SEEK GOI COMMITMENT TO ELIMINATE DUTY ON SPECIFIC FUTURE DATE, E.G., JULY 1, 1977. END FYI

6. WE ARE ALERTING ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE TO TEL AVIV REPRESENTATIONS.  
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